

REMARKS

Further consideration of this application courteously is solicited.

This paper is expected to obtain immediate allowance of the above-identified application. From the April 10, 2009 Action, acknowledgement is made of our Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1 and 2 were rejected for alleged anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Meanwhile, claims 3-5 have been allowed.

By this paper, rejected claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been amended to modify it to depend from allowed, independent claim 3. New claim 18 has been added also to depend from allowed claim 3. Claim 18 directly is supported by the sentence bridging pages 11 and 12 of Applicants' specification.

Upon entry of this paper, the sole remaining rejection will be overcome. Hence, allowance of this application courteously is solicited. Favorable action in this regard is awaited.

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